



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Applicant(s) : David E. Edgren et al.
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Docket No. : ARC 2247R1
Customer No. : 27777
Title : DOSAGE FORM COMPRISING SELF-DESTRUCTIVE MEMBRANE

Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

REPLY UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111

Honorable Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 2, 2003, kindly amend the above-identified as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.

This response is accompanied by a Petition, as well as the appropriate fee, to obtain a three-month extension of the period for responding to the Office action, thereby moving the deadline for response from October 2, 2003 to January 2, 2004.